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TAGS: OREVK(CODEL IPU)

SUBJ: CODEL IPU

REF: STATE 058093 AND STATE 063599

1. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE REACTION TO FOLLOWING SOONEST.
2. WITH STATE 063599 DO WE NOW HAV ENTIRE U.S. ELEGATION LIST?
3. PLEASE PROVIDE PROTOCOL RANK-ORDER LISTING FOR DELEGATION AND STAFF.
4. SUGGEST CHAIRMAN HAVE SUITE IN ORDER PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SPACE FOR SEVERAL DELEGATES OR STAFF MEMBERS CONFER PRIVATELY WITH HIM AS NECCARY. SUITE CONSISTS OF SITTING ROOM WITH SOFA AND OTHER LIVING-ROOM CHAIRS AND SEPARATE BEDROOM. BEST SUITED SUITE IS LARGE AND COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$55-\$60 PER DAY. MORE MODERATE-SIZE SUITE COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$40 PER DAY. ADDITIONAL COST ON OVE-ALL HOTEL BIL WOULD BE BETWEEN \$100-\$200.
5. ALSO RECOMMEND TWO ROOMS FOR CONTROL PURPOSES.

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ALL ROOMS (DOUBLE AND SINGLE) ARE SAME SIZE AND

ONE IS NOT LARG ENOUGH FOR TWO TYPISTS PLUS OHTER
SUPPORT PERSONNEL. ADDITIONAL COST IS \$100-\$125 FOR WEEK.

6. A SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR
DELGATES TO BREAKFAST TOGETHER AS REQUESTED.
COST OF ROOM (WITHOUT BREAKFAST FOR SERVICE) IS
APPRXOMIATELY \$80 FOR WEEK. IT WILL SEAT UP TO
20-25 PERSONS AND IS ONLY SUCH SPACE STIL AVAILABLE IN
HOTEL.

7. DO ANY STAFF MEMBERS TRAVELING ALONE PLAN TO
SHARE DOUBLE ROOM? IF SO, PLEASE GIVE US NAMES.

8. STATE 59415 DESCRIBES SRI LANKA AS "EXCESS-
CURRENCY" COUNTRY, WHEREAS IT ACTUALLY
DD ONLY
"NEAR-EXCESS". IS USE OF 19FT510 FUNDS AS AUTHORIZED
REFTEL THEREBY AFFECTED? STATE 58093 INDICATES
HOTEL EXPENSES WILL BE PAID FOR EACH DELEGATE AND
STAFF MEMBER WITH DOLLAR CHECKS. IF SO, NOW MUCH
OF 19FT510 FUNDS SHOULD BE PUT IN RUPEE MONEY
PACKETS? ALSO, SHOULD PER DIEM PACKETS BE PREPARED
FOR MILITARY ESCORTS?

9. IN VIEW SINGAPORE 1107, WILL CODEL ARRIVAL
MARCH 31 BE MOVED UP ONE HOUR TO 1845 OR DOES
SCHEDULE SET FORTH SEATE 058093 STILL STAND?

10. RE FIRST SENTENCE PARAGRAPH 6 STATE 058093,
AMBASSADOR'S DNNER IS NOW PLANNED FOR 96 GUESTS,
INCLUDING ENTIRE CODEL. IN CASE OF RAIN, SPACE
INSIDE RESIDENCE WOULD BE LIMITED. CAN CODEL
TELL US ROUGHLY HOW MANY MORE GUESTS IT HAS IN
MIND? WOULD THEY BE FROM OTHER IPU DELEGATIONS?

1. REQUEST ANSWERS TO FOREGOING IF POSSIBLE BY
OPENING OF BUSINSS COLOMBO TIME TUESDAY? MARCH 25.

12. NEW SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR AND MRS. VAN HOLLEN
INVITE CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. DERWINSKI TO PRIVATE
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DINNER WITH THEM AT THE RESIDENCE SUNDAY EVEINING,
MARCH 30. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THE DERWINSKIS CAN
ACCEPT.

13. CONTROL OFFICER IS FSO PATRICIA . BYRNE.
VAN HOLLEN

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